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Overview

This bill establishes a continuing education requirement for license renewal as a cosmetologist. Individuals seeking license renewal must attest to the completion of one hour of continuing education related to state laws related to cosmetology, and three hours related to health, safety, and sanitation matters. Credits earned are good for three years and are able to be applied for all license renewals sought by an individual. The board is also required to conduct random audits of licensees to ensure compliance. Only accredited schools or professional associations may conduct continuing education, and these institutions must maintain lists of attendees for five years. Licensees must maintain records of their continuing education for one year beyond the credit's expiration, so it is available in the event of a random audit. The bill also includes an exemption request procedure if requiring continuing education would create a substantial hardship for the individual. The bill also instructs the revisor to replace "nail technician" with "manicurist" in all Minnesota statutes and rules.